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SUBJECT: KOREAN ISSUE AT 31ST UNGA

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE USUN TO ADDRESS IN SEPARATE
MESSAGE TO DEPARTMENT ONLY FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF ISSUES
RAISED AT AUGUST 12 CORE GROUP MEETING:

A)WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ESTIMATE ON THE PROSPECTS FOR
DEFERMENT IN GENERAL COMMITTEE. WHAT WOULD BE THE VOTING
MARGINS, AND LIKELIHOOD OF MAKING A GENERAL COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION FOR DEFERMENT WITHSTAND A CHALLENGE IN
PLENARY? COULD WE HOPE TO GET COMMITTEE I TO ENDORSE
A DEFERMENT PROPOSAL?

B)WHAT IS YOUR ASSESSMENT OF CONSEQUENCES IF WE DO NOT
SEEK OR ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN PRIORITY FOR OUR RESOLUTION?
WHAT IS MISSION ESTIMATE OF VOTING ON A MOTION TO TERMINATE
VOTING AFTER HOSTILE RESOLUTION ADOPTED? WOULD PRIORITY
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GIVE US ANY VOTES ADDITIONAL TO THOSE WE MIGHT OBTAIN

WITHOUT PRIORITY?

C)BASED ON FOREGOING, WHAT POSTURE IS RECOMMENDED BY
USUN FOR AUGUST 16 CORE GROUP MEETING DECISION ON PRIORITY
IN EACH OF FOLLOWING CONTINGENCIES: (1)RESOLUTION SUCH AS

THAT IN COLOMBO'S 2894 ENDORSED BY COLOMBO MINISTERIAL
AND FORWARDED TO SUMMIT WITH LIKELY PROSPECT OF FURTHER
ENDORSEMENT FOLLOWING SOME DEBATE; (2)DECLARATION OR
RESOLUTION WITH CONTENT SIMILAR TO THAT IN SRI LANKAN
POLITICAL DECLARATION DISTRIBUTED AT ALGIERS (ALGIERS 1408)
ENDORSED BY MINISTERIAL GROUP AND FORWARDED TO SUMMIT
WITH LIKELIHOOD OF ADOPTION WITH MINIMAL DEBATE;
(3)RESOLUTION OR DRAFT DECLARATION FORWARDED FROM ALGIERS
AMENDED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS TO IMPLY ROK INCLUSION IN
ANY DISCUSSIONS ON KOREA, AND LIKELIHOOD THAT SUMMIT WILL
ADOPT IT. (IN OUR VIEW ANY HOSTILE ITEM OF THIS NATURE
MIGHT GET FAIRLY BROAD SUPPORT IN UNLIKELY EVENT NORTH
KOREANS ALLOW IT TO BE PUT FORWARD. MOTION TO CLOSE
VOTING IN WAKE OF ADOPTION OF SUCH A RESOLUTION COULD
BE HARD TO BEAT.)

2. IF POSSIBLE, YOUR REPORT SHOULD REACH DEPARTMENT
BY NOON FRIDAY.

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